



## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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#### **SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE TASK FORCE WILL CONDUCT 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURATION PATROL.**

The Sedgwick County Sheriff's Department is committed to reducing the number of traffic incidents in Sedgwick County. Impaired driving crashes are one of Sedgwick County's leading traffic safety problems. Through a Grant, provided by the Kansas Department of Transportation Bureau of Traffic Safety we will use Sobriety Checkpoints, Saturation Patrol, and Education as tools to detect and prevent impaired driving.

On March 15, 2002 the DUI Task Force will conduct Saturation Patrols in Sedgwick County. Saturation Patrols have proven effective in reducing impaired driving, speeding, and commercial vehicle violations. They have also increased the use of occupant protection.

Media Ride Alongs are encouraged.